

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again we are supporting Operation Christmas Child by decorating and filling shoe boxes which will be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to children around the world who are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Leaflets are available in the vestibule which give information on which items are suitable for boxes. Please bring in any items by Sunday 12 November.

CAN YOU HELP US

The stewards are currently looking at the new prayer format used in the church i.e. prayer including the Lords prayer, prayer diary, day-by-day Plympton booklet, day-by-day World booklet. We are looking at WHO we pray for and WHY. Your thoughts to any of the stewards would be greatly appreciated and of help in our discussions. Many thanks for your help.

INSPIRE MAGAZINE

The November edition of the free magazine "Inspire" is now available in the foyer, please take one.

THIS MONTH:

November 2006 is now available on a purple sheet.

Items for the December monthly sheet should be submitted by Tuesday 28 November

If you have items for the weekly notices, please submit them to the church office by 12.30 pm on Thursday.

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Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

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WELCOME TO RIDGEWAY METHODIST CHURCH

If you would like to help us get to know you, please complete the following information.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other)

CHRISTIAN NAME

SURNAME

POSTAL ADDRESS

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POSTCODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS HELPFUL

ARE YOU OFTEN HOME DURING THE DAYTIME?

YES / NO *(please delete)*

- I have just moved to the area.
- I am interested in joining the church.
- I would like to know more about Gift Aid
- I would like the minister to call
- I would like information about

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(please tick as appropriate).

Please put in the office post box in the church entrance or pass to a steward. Personal information given on this form may be stored on computer.

If you are on holiday please take our greetings to your home church.



Welcome to
**Ridgeway Methodist
Church**

5 November 2006

10.30 am Revd John Haley
Gift Day
Holy Communion

**Please join us for coffee/tea
after the morning service**

7.00 pm Mrs Janet Bell

Janet Bell is one of our local preachers

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Living God, we thank you that you are not just with us here in prayer but also in the daily round of life, waiting to meet us, lead us and bless us. Help us to glimpse your presence, and to live each moment conscious that you are by our side, to your praise and glory.

Amen

This Week's Bible Verse



"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies."

Psalms 18 : 2,3

THIS MORNING'S ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymns and songs are projected. If you would like a copy of Hymns & Psalms (HP) and Songs of Fellowship (SF) please ask a door steward and refer to the list below.

HP 653 God is here!

SF1013 Teach me to dance

SF 487 River wash over me

SF 629 You are the vine

HP 452 The God of Abraham praise

HP 610 I come with joy (Tune : St Botolph)

HP 814 For all the saints

THIS WEEK'S DIARY:

MONDAY 6

7.30 pm Moores' Bible Study (5)

TUESDAY 7

10.00 am-12.00 noon Patchwork Group
7.30 pm 'Crosstalk' prayer meeting at Stoke Methodist Church
7.30 pm Christmas services planning meeting
7.45 pm Ladies' Group (Mrs Sally Nicholson)

WEDNESDAY 8

10.00-12.30 Coffee followed by lunches
7.30 pm Stewards' Meeting

THURSDAY 9

2.45 pm Women's Fellowship (Malc Halliday)

FRIDAY 10

7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start: Cross Rhythms 96.3FM
'Pre Launch Event' - forms available in the vestibule

SATURDAY 11

10.00-12.00 Oasis Coffee Bar (Avril Baker)
7.00 pm Showcase

SUNDAY 12

10.30 am Revd John Haley (Remembrance Service)
7.00 pm Revd John Haley

HOLY COMMUNION

The Methodist Church welcomes baptised people from all Christian denominations to receive communion. We normally receive communion at the communion rail and are shown forward by stewards.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are welcome to come forward for a simple blessing.

If you wish to receive communion but find coming forward difficult please speak to a steward.

There will be a retiring collection after the service.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

John Haley and Janet Bell who are leading our services today. We continue to pray for; Joan Locke; Charlie and Mary Baggott; Dorothy, mother of Jean Foy; Mark; Mark Hepburn; Father Boulos Iskander; and Anne. Please also remember in your prayers all of those in our church family who are unable to join us for Sunday worship.

PRAYER DIARY

Requests for prayer are included in the prayer diary for three weeks. After the third week you can renew these requests if you have updated information. Please inform a steward of your request. Prayer cards are also available for use or to be given to family or friends who might wish to send in requests.

LIFEBUILDER GROUPS

Thank you very much indeed to all those who replied indicating their interest in joining a Lifebuilder group. Group leaders will contact you about your new group which will start in the week beginning 5th November. The Lifebuilder books cost £3.99 each and it will be essential for you to have your own book. If you did not get around to replying but are interested in joining a group please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you.

John Haley

VISITORS FROM HEUBACH

Thank you to all those who made our visitors from Heubach, German, welcome in our church community during the week of their visit. They had a good week and were blessed with favourable weather. They started the long journey home on Saturday morning and should be back in Heubach some time today.

John Haley

"CHRISTMAS PRESENCE"

This will be performed at Mutley Baptist Church on Friday 17 November at 7.30 pm by Lacey Theatre Company. Tickets are available from Janet Bell.